has been decided that since these preparations are used in the National Health Programmes, the Ministry of Health, while giving the list of Category I bulk drugs, may consider these items also.

Scrutiny of drugs by Standing Committee

900. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 91 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what is the total number of representations received for wrong exclusion of 165 drugs from price control and what are the details of reasons given in their representations;

(b) what are the names of drugs for which the Standing Committee has taken the decision and by when the Standing Committee would decide about the remaining drugs;

(c) by when his Ministry would implement the decision of the Standing Committee;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have come across number of drugs wrongly excluded based on import statistics and turn over; and

(e) if so, what are the names of these drugs and what action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As per available information more than 100 letters have been received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament for wrong exclusion of bulk drugs from price control. In most of these letters, it has been alleged that the bulk drugs which have not been included under price control did not fulfil any exclusion criteria.

(b) to (e) Government has already included 26 more bulk drugs under price control. The recommendations of the Standing Committee in respect of certain bulk drugs are under consideration of the Government.

Prduction of drugs from basic ctage

901. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 46 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1990 and state:

(a) what were the recommendations of the Hathi Committee on pricing which were not implemented by Government;

(b) what were the provisions of 1978 Policy which were not implemented by Government;

(c) what steps have been taken to implement those recommendations now;

(d) whether it is a fact that DPCO, 1987 has resulted in all round price increase;

(e) whether it is also a fact that production of drugs from basic stages have declined and production from intermediates and their import have increased;

(f) whether it is also a fact that imported finished formulations having monopoly and huge turn over have been price decontrolled; and

(g) what are the names of imported formulations whose CIF value is more than rupee fifty lakhs and what is the price at which each is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The 1978 Policy which was based on Hathi Committee Report has since been revised in 1986 and the 1986 Policy is being reviewed keeping in mind the recommendations of Hathi Committee.

(d) There has been some increase after DPCO 1987.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) and (g) The list of price controlled bulk drugs was drawn *inter alia*, on the basis of the turn-over of the bulk drugs as contained in the Kelkar Committee recommendations. The prices of imported

formulations are governed under DPCO by a formula i.e. landed cost plus 50 per cent thereof. Individual imports of formulations are not monitored by this Department.

Price control on drugs

902. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs which were under price control under DPCO, 1979 and have been decontrolled under DPCO, 1987;

(b) on what basis these drugs were omitted from price control;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry did not varify the facts and deleted the drugs on the recommendations of the Committee;

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry have found that a number of drugs have been wrongly excluded; and

(e) if so, what are the names of such drugs and what steps have been taken to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The names of controlled bulk drugs under Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1979 and Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1987 are given in the respective DPCOs, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(b) to (e) Inclusions/exclusion of drugs under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, is mainly based on the recommendations made by the Kelkar Committee in its Main as well as Supplementary Report. However, a number of representations, many from Hon'ble Members of Parliament for wrong exclusion of a number of bulk drugs from price control under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 has been received. The Government has already included 26 more bulk drugs under price control. The Standing Committee, constituted by this Department is looking into other cases.

Import of Vitamin by IDPL

903. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the prices at which IDPL was selling Vitamin Bl, Vitamin B2, Vitamin B6 and Folic Acid as on 31st July, 1990;

(b) what were the prices of these drugs before DPCO, 1987 and what are the reasons for which these drugs are outside price control in spite of monopoly situation;

(c) what is the quantity of each drug imported by IDPL during the period 1986-87 to 1989-90 and what was the CIF price of each drug of each import;

(d) whether IDPL has made any undue benefit on the imports of these drugs;

(e) if so, what is the unintended benefit made on each drug;

(f) whether his Ministry have recovered any amount on this account; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Statement-I giving the prices of drugs in question before the promulgation of DPCO, 1987 and as on 31st July, 1990 is attached. (*See* below) These drugs were price decontrolled based on the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee.

(c) There were no imports of Folic Acid by IDPL during 1986-87 to 1989-90. Details of imports of other drugs and their c.i.f. prices during any of the years 1986-87 to 1989-90 are given in the attached statement-II (*See* below).

(d) to (g) The issue of recovery from IDPL, if any, in accordance with the due process of Law is being looked into.